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## Israel

Israel's poultry sector accounts for about 19 percent of the country's total agricultural output. Israel's world ranking is 8<sup>th</sup> in turkey production, 11<sup>th</sup> in geese production and 35<sup>th</sup> in chicken meat production. Broilers account for 61 percent of Israel's total poultry production, including breeder broilers. Turkey represents 18 percent and eggs accounted for about 20 percent.

In 2005 Israel produced 335,000 MT of chicken meat valued at \$390.8 million, 125,316 MT of turkey meat valued at \$137.0 million and 90,700 MT of hen eggs valued at \$90.7 million. Israel's ranking of agricultural commodities in 2005 by value: chicken meat ranked first, turkey meat fourth, and hen eggs seventh in Israel. About 80 percent of Israel's poultry consumption comprises fresh meat.

### 2005 Poultry and Egg Production in Israel\*

	000\$	MT
Chicken meat	390,751	335,000
Turkey meat	136,966	125,316
Goose meat	5,724	3,000
Hen eggs	78,753	90,700

\*Production in Int \$1000 have been calculated based on 1999-2001 international prices

Source: FAO

Israel has the world's largest per capita consumption of turkey meat and fourth largest per capita consumption of chicken meat. In 2004, daily per capita consumption of turkey total 46.34 grams and chicken totaled 153.09 grams. Hen egg consumption is 30.98, ranking 36th in world per capita consumption. According to a recent report, Israeli poultry annual per capita consumption has grown to more than 36 kg.

### Daily Per Capita Consumption in grams in 2004

	Chicken	Turkey
United Arab Emirates	172.85	46.34
Saint Lucia	169.50	37.17
Antigua and Barbuda	160.63	25.32
Israel	153.09	22.95
Bahamas	149.52	20.91
Netherlands Antilles	135.76	18.27
Kuwait	132.00	16.44
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	129.97	14.92
Brunei Darussalam	124.86	14.25
Saint Kitts and Nevis	121.98	13.69
United States of America	119.69	12.97
Barbados	117.98	12.81
Jamaica	117.52	12.80
French Polynesia	116.44	12.58
Belize	106.02	12.29
Saudi Arabia	102.33	11.49
New Zealand	101.82	11.46
Cyprus	100.30	11.40

The Israeli government banned the practice of force-feeding geese to produce foie gras. The ban went into effect in March 2006. Israel had been one of the world's major producers of foie gras. In 2004, local goose liver production totaled 460 MT valued at about \$40 million with exports totaling 240 MT valued at \$27 million.

Source: United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service; news wires

### JAPANESE POWDERED EGG IMPORTS (IN TONS)

Month	Powdered Whole Eggs	Powdered Yolks	Powdered Albumen	Total
<b>2005</b>				
January	239.4	169.2	989.2	1,397.8
February	311.9	258.1	721.7	1,291.7
March	449.6	164.6	743.6	1,357.8
April	420.5	214.7	944.6	1,579.8
May	538.8	177.6	964.1	1,680.5
June	505.0	180.8	946.5	1,632.3
July	431.5	234.7	788.9	1,455.1
August	389.5	190.2	986.8	1,566.5
September	438.2	172.8	664.3	1,275.3
2005 To-Date	3,724.4	1,762.7	7,749.7	13,236.8
<b>2006</b>				
January	302.8	311.8	661.5	1,276.1
February	396.4	135.7	867.1	1,399.2
March	408.9	239.2	397.7	1,045.8
April	258.0	206.6	716.7	1,181.3
May	354.7	120.1	902.4	1,377.2
June	324.0	216.4	538.2	1,078.6
July	468.7	209.5	898.2	1,576.4
August	226.9	120.9	795.0	1,142.8
September	478.6	270.7	714.4	1,463.7
2006 To-Date	3,219	1,830.9	6,491.2	11,541.1

Source: ALIC Monthly Statistics  
f://International 2007

### FSIS Library of Export Requirements - China

China's Administration for Quality Standards, Inspection, and Quarantine (AQSIQ) will require advance e-mail notification of all scheduled shipments. This information will be provided by the exporting establishment. Please refer to Export Notice 2006-5 (Pre-Notification of Export Shipment to China) for details. Also, please note AQSIQ has extended the effective date to March 1, 2007.

**\*\* Due to the Holiday in Canada the data for Dec. 30 will be released when it is available\*\***

**INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-****U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending December 23, 2006	Year-To-Date			
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	204	353	11,990	17,953
Frozen	0	0	175	59
Dried	0	0	747	861
Total	204	353	12,912	18,873

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending December 23, 2006	Year-To-Date			
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	103	44	5,607	6,653
Frozen	2	5	916	677
Dried	0	0	66	371
Total	105	49	6,589	7,701

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending December 23, 2006	Year-To-Date			
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Jumbo	0	0	150	184
Extra Large	2,100	3,150	92,271	196,544
Large	5,630	6,990	181,808	356,255
Medium	716	0	87,002	112,605
Ungraded	1,440	0	256,158	236,374
Misc	0	0	6,975	9,753
Total	9,886	10,140	624,364	911,715

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch.

**CENTRAL REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN**

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE CENTRAL REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

January 05, 2007

**CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED**

FAT CONTENT	--- PRICES ---		---- VOLUME ----	
	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	20.00	17.00	152,000	-
WTD AVERAGE	20.00	17.00		
15-20%				
RANGE	19.00	12.00-15.75	1,263,200	244,800
WTD AVERAGE	19.00	13.46		
20% OR MORE				
RANGE	-	-	-	-
WTD AVERAGE				

\* INCLUDES THE STATES of AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, OK, OH, SD, TN, TX, WI

**U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION**

W/E 23-Dec-06 (PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. Fowl Slaughtered Domestically**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,147	1,531	2,678
Last Week	1,111	1,518	2,629
Same week yr ago	1,472	1,297	2,769
To-date/2006	54,666	75,958	130,624
To-date/2005	72,508	72,143	144,651

**U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	230	0	230
Last Week	156	0	156
Same week yr ago	244	2	246
To-date/2006	7,919	50	7,969
To-date/2005	12,584	65	12,649

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

**Total U.S. Fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,377	1,531	2,908
Last Week	1,267	1,518	2,785
Same week yr ago	1,716	1,299	3,015
To-date/2006	62,585	76,008	138,593
To-date/2005	85,092	72,208	157,300

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

**EASTERN REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN**

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE EASTERN REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

January 05, 2007

**CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED**

FAT CONTENT	--- PRICES ---		---- VOLUME ----	
	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	-	16.00-17.50	322,000	-
WTD AVERAGE		16.81		
15-20%				
RANGE	14.25-21.00	12.00-16.00	1,908,000	1,108,000
WTD AVERAGE	17.20	13.63		
20% OR MORE				
RANGE	-	14.00	120,000	-
WTD AVERAGE		14.00		

\* INCLUDES THE STATES of CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

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**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS** INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 05 JANUARY 2007.

Trading for the week was seasonally light. Breast meat items were generally adequate for the fair at best demand and the market tone was steady. Fresh scapula traded at 78 to 79 cents. Thigh meat was steady on fresh, steady to barely steady on frozen. Frozen hen thigh meat traded at 82 cents. Supplies of fresh mechanically separated turkey were adequate for the light demand and the market tone was steady. Current retail featuring is active on boneless breast cuts and ground products.

<b>EXPORT TRADING</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>L.S.T.</b>	<b>WTD AVG</b>	<b>VOLUME</b>	<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>WEEKLY</b>
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 05, 2007</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>CODE 1/</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>(000)</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>VOLUME</b>
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		W	42.00	80	42.00	80
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	33.50	80		
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM						
TAILS		F	29.00	20		
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	17.00	108		
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		R	88.00	54	88.00	54

<b>EXPORT TRADING</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>L.S.T.</b>	<b>WTD AVG</b>	<b>VOLUME</b>
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 04, 2007</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>CODE 1/</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>(000)</b>
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		W	42.00	80
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	33.50	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	50.00	520
TAILS		F	29.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	17.00	108
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	88.00		88.00	54

<b>EXPORT TRADING</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>L.S.T.</b>	<b>WTD AVG</b>	<b>VOLUME</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 03, 2007</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>CODE 1/</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>(000)</b>
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	42.00		42.00	80
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	33.50	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	50.00	520
TAILS		F	29.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	17.00	108
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		R	93.00	120

**NO EXPORT TRADING REPORTED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 02, 2007**  
**~ BY EXECUTIVE ORDER AS A NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING FOR PRESIDENT GERALD FORD ~**

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**NO EXPORT TRADING REPORTED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 01, 2007**  
**~ DUE TO NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY ~**

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Product contains 15-20% fat with skin added.